



JUNE 2020

MONTHLY UPDATE

What a Kick!



GET YOUR MLSA INFO FAST & RUN WITH IT.

Fall Registrations are Open

It's been a tough few months, and the landscape is changing constantly. We hope that our MLSA families are staying safe and healthy, and we wish everyone well as we move to the green in Allegheny County.

MLSA soccer is going to look very different when we return in the fall, but it will still be what it's always been to so many - a place where kids can play the beautiful game with other kids, learn to work with others, work on their skills, experience wins and losses and above all have fun!

We'll be distributing the new COVID-19 protocol once it's finalized, and as we get back to the fields we'll follow the CDC and WHO guidelines to keep our families as protected as possible.

In the meantime, we've opened up fall registrations!

Hop on our new website to register for the following programs:

- Travel Soccer: Open through June 30th
- Lebo Cup: Open through August 9th
- U9 Academy: Open through August 9th
- FDP: Open through August 9th

AWESOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Travel teams tryouts are tentatively in July, subject to change.
- Summer camps are open for registration! Click the link to sign up for this Mt. Lebanon tradition:
<https://lebosoccercamp.blogspot.com/>

Watch your email & check MLSA.org for updates

MLSA MASKS AVAILABLE

Gear Up!

MLSA has partnered with Le Way Enterprises to bring Sport Performance Activity Masks to our parents and players.

Show your MLSA pride with these new breathable masks. They stay cool and comfortable, and since they're designed for full coverage, they won't move or fall off like some of the flimsier masks out there. They're also washable so they'll stay clean and can be used again and again.

Cost: Each mask is \$12 (includes \$2 shipping). Youth and adult sizes available.

Deadline: Open until August 9th, but as a courtesy, Le Way has agreed to print and mail the masks half-way through.

Delivery:

Orders purchased June 4th - July 10th will be mailed by July 24th

Orders after July 10th will mailed around August 20th

Styles:

There are three different masks, made to sync up with our most popular fall programs:

Navy Blue – Travel Soccer

Royal Blue – Lebo Cup

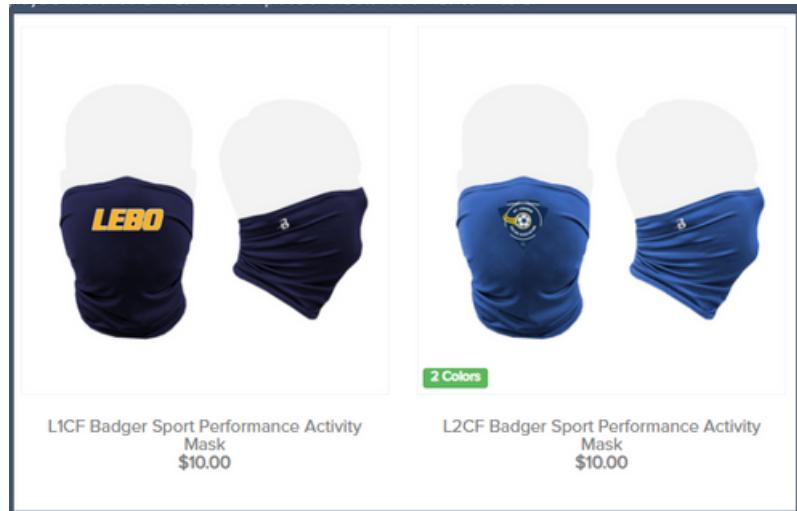
White – Any Program

Other – May add more colors over the summer...

Store:

<https://lebosoccermask2020.itemorder.com/product/14434761>

See our site for more info.: <http://www.mlsa.org/club-gear>



Summer Soccer Camps with Mt. Lebanon High School

They're a Long-Standing Lebo Tradition!



RISING 1ST - 6TH GRADERS

WHO: RISING 1ST-6TH GRADERS

WHEN: JULY 27 - 31ST

WHERE: THE ROCK PILE (HS PRACTICE FIELD)

TIME:

MONDAY / THURSDAY - 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY - 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

COST: \$100 - PAYABLE FIRST DAY OF CAMP

TO REGISTER / QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:

SYOUNG@MTLSD.NET

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RISING 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

WHO: RISING 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

WHEN: AUGUST 3RD - 7TH

WHERE: THE ROCK PILE (HS PRACTICE FIELD)

TIME:

MONDAY / THURSDAY - 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

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PUTTING THE SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PLAYERS

We've started to highlight our travel players with Player Spotlights on [Facebook](#) and [our website](#), and we'd like to include all MLSA players.

Please help us put a spotlight on your player!
It's easy, just:

1. Complete the Google Form in full.

<https://forms.gle/UaKrAf29joEBv9w18>

2. Email us a photo of your player wearing Lebo Soccer Gear (Action photo preferred) to traveldirector@mlsa.org.

Please include your players name in the subject line.



Player Spotlight



Name: Cameron Jones
My School/Grade: 9th grade
My Team: Schmidt
My Position: Center Midfield
Favorite Athlete: Sidney Crosby
My Favorite Team: Chelsea
Favorite Quote: Be the best you can be.
Future Career: Dermatologist
Favorite MLSA Moment: When I scored the game winning goal.

FAMILY ED CORNER

As we prepare to return to play in the fall, here is some good food for thought about how we can enhance the experience for all of us.

I  TO WATCH
YOU PLAY

9 THINGS YOU CAN DO TODAY TO BE A BETTER SPORTS PARENT

From a post by Asia Mape
ilovetowatchyouplay.com 10/25/2018

1. Know the basic rules of the sport.
2. Keep negative opinions about the officiating, the coach, and other players to yourself.
3. Leave the coaching to the coaches. Don't yell out instructions and tips to your kid from the sideline. It is ineffective and distracts your child.
4. Cheer on all the players on the team.
5. NEVER reprimand or give unwanted advice when your child feels frustrated after losing a game, makes a mistake or completely blows it. That is when they need you most.
6. NEVER shout insults at ANYONE at a youth sports event.
7. Smile when your child looks at you in the stands, even when they have just completely blown it. (Hint: if your child looks to you to see your reaction each time they make a mistake, take that as a sign you are putting too much pressure on them. They shouldn't be worrying about what their parents think in the middle of game.)
8. Don't spread gossip or speak negatively about other children, the coach, or other parents in front of your athlete, ever.
9. Get in the car and tell your child you love to watch them play. That's it.



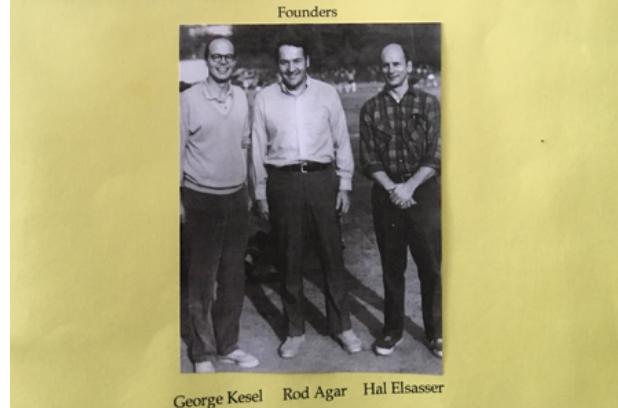
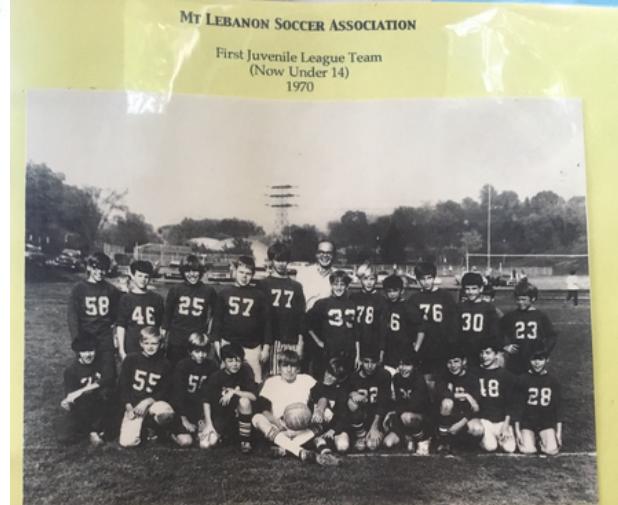


MAC 50

Keep Saving the Date of 11/21/20 for our Big Celebration!

Please send any photos you have to marketing@mlsa.org. We especially need current photos and those from the last 10 years.

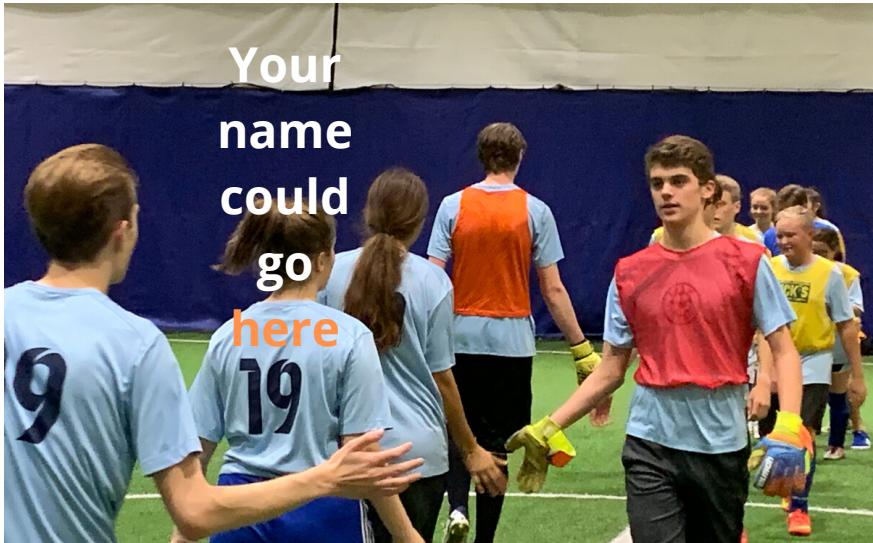
And check the [MLSA Facebook](#) page for fresh photos and updates!



If you know some of the names from the team above, email marketing@mlsa.org!



MLSA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The MLSA is looking for a few good sponsors.

Would you like to have your company's logo on 200+ youth camp shirts or rec soccer jerseys (winter futsal, RT 19, adult soccer)? Would your organization like to have a sign or booth - or offer coffee at a Lebo Cup tournament?

Soccer remains the most popular youth sport in Mt. Lebanon with more than 1,400 participants across our travel, recreation, adult, camp and futsal programs.

In addition, MLSA is celebrating 50 years in 2020, so other sponsorship opportunities will be considered in coordination with our planned celebration. Please reach out to Lisa Dorn at attylab@aol.com if you are interested in starting a conversation about these or other sponsorship opportunities.

We look forward to helping you get your name in the Beautiful Game!

Your "Games to Watch" This Month

Also make sure to download the LiveSoccerTV app for game times and channels.

June 17 Man City vs Arsenal 3:15

June 20 RBL vs Dortmund 9:30

June 24 Atalanta vs Lazio 3:45

Grab some friends and watch a game or two!



HOW TO REGISTER ON THE NEW SITE

DON'T MISS OUT ON NEWS, EVENTS OR
PROGRAM REGISTRATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Go to www.mlsa.org

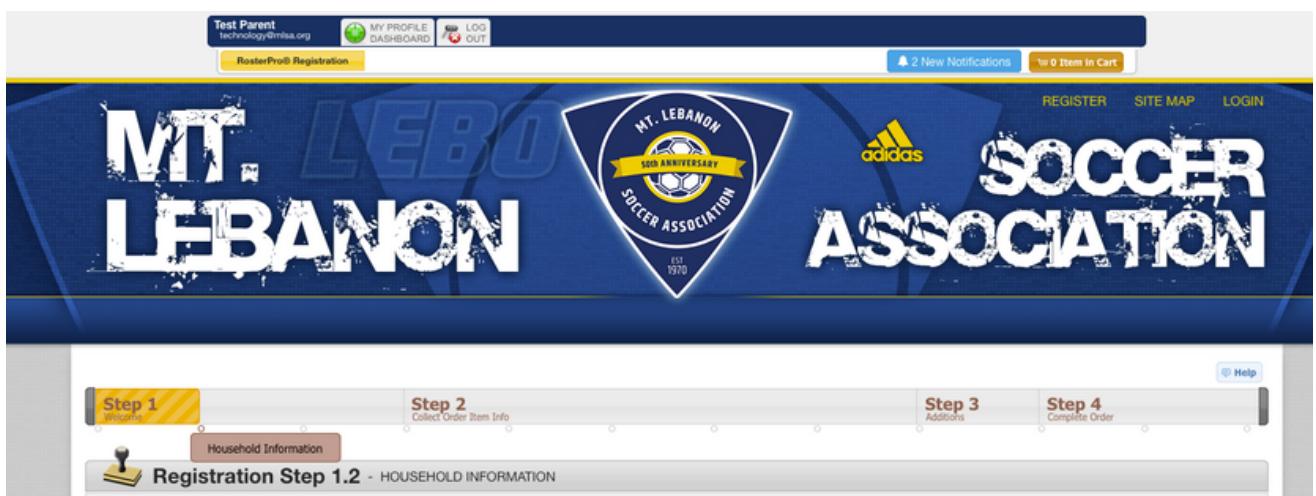
1. Click the "Register" link on the top of the page. Start by signing up through Google, if possible:

2. Choose one of the options on the popup. The rest of the instructions are for "Create New User Account."

3. Fill out the information in the pop-up and click "Create New Account."

The screenshot shows a 'Create Your New User Account' form. At the top, there are three sign-in options: 'Sign in with Facebook' (blue button), 'Sign in with Google' (orange button), and 'Create New User Account' (white button with a user icon). The main form area has a header 'Profile Information for the Parent or Household Administrator/Owner'. It contains fields for Parent/Admin Email (krister@mlsa.org), First Name (Test), Last Name (Parent), Username (TestParentMLSA), Password (*****), and Confirm Password (*****). A note at the bottom states: 'This account will be used to manage the household, its players, payments and registrations.' Below the form are 'Create New Account' and 'Cancel' buttons, along with 'OR' and 'Sign in with Google' links.

4. You are taken to a screen like this:



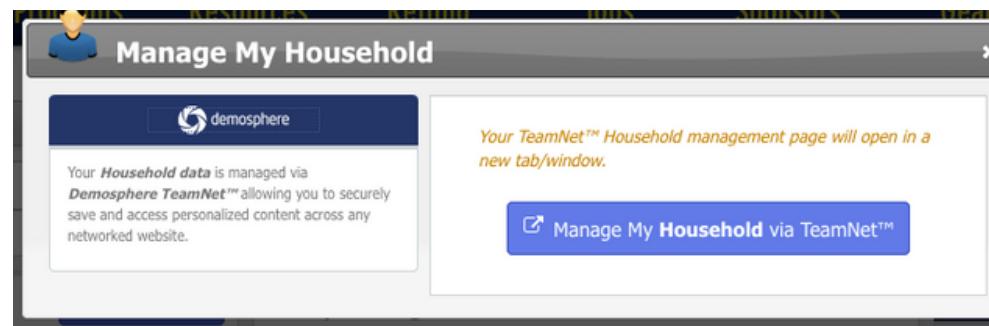
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5. At this point, you are basically done.

You will receive emails going forward. Or, you can register for a program if you are interested. If you want to register family members, that can be done here. If you want to continue registering family members, at this point, you can click on My Profile Dashboard at the top of the screen.



6. You are taken to a screen with this in the middle. Click on "My Household Information" > "Manage Household."



7. This opens a popup to take you to TeamNet.

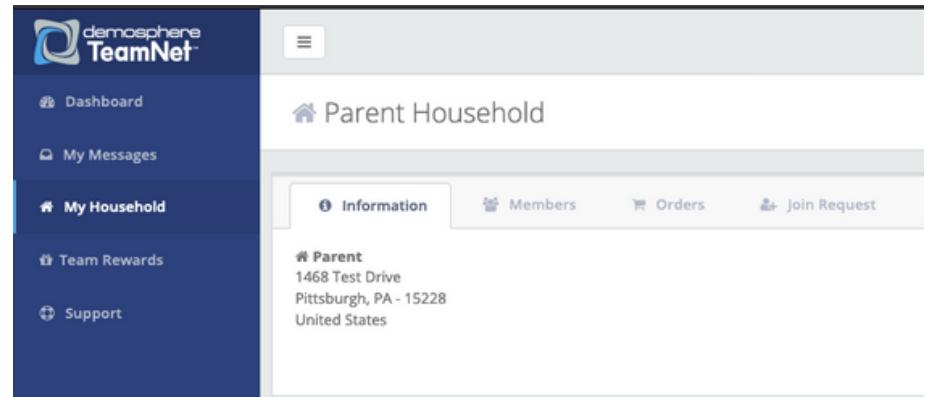
8. Click "Manage My Household via TeamNet" and you will go to a screen like this:

9. Click "Members" and "Add Member."

10. Fill out the rest of the information for the member.

NOTE:

1. Adding children does not require them to have an email address. Anyone who needs to login, though, does need an email address. This could be another parent, relative, family friend, etc.



2. You do not necessarily need to set up household members until you want to register for a program.

3. When you register for a program for a child, MLSA collects the grade they are in as well, in order to provide grade based programs.

A screenshot of a modal window titled "Add Member". The form contains several input fields: "Email" (with a placeholder "Email needed for login access"), "First Name", "Last Name", "Nickname", "Birthday" (with a date picker icon), "Gender" (with radio buttons for "Female" and "Male"), "Phone" (with a country code dropdown), and "Admin" (with a switch button set to "No"). On the right side of the form, there is a placeholder profile picture with a "Upload Picture" button below it. At the bottom of the form, there is a "Roles" section with checkboxes for "Parent", "Child", "Relative", "Family Friend", "Doctor", and "Other". The overall design is clean and follows a standard form layout.

Thank you for signing up!